



KAREN'S HOME TRENDS: Trends aren't just for fashion and food. Homes are just as trendy! Check out a few ways to spruce up your home, so it's uber chic!

Handless Faucets. You've encountered these at restaurants, maybe even at hospitals. Handless kitchen faucets are a trend to look for when it comes to your home. No longer will those dirty hands touch your pristine, stainless steel faucet! With the use of motion sensors, these kitchen faucets turn on effortlessly. It's worth the investment!

Open Floor Plans. This trend isn't quite new but it has stuck around lately. Opening up the living room, dining, kitchen and hallway makes for one great room. No more walls to separate them! The open floor plan definitely gives a flowy, airy feel. And, it's so much easier to be part of the party and entertain!

Salon-Style Art. Salon-style is when you use all types of framed and unframed pieces to fill up your walls. It allows you to do what you please! So long, minimal artwork! Hello, creativity! Try hanging a favorite clock, and surround it with a large frame and a small set of canvas pieces. Do whatever you like! Anything goes when it comes to hanging art salon-style.

Hidden Storage. Look closely... That end table or coffee table is doing double-duty! Hidden storage is a huge trend nowadays as homeowners look for ways to keep the clutter hidden when guests drop by. Specially designed staircases, ottomans, coffee tables and end tables can store lots of stuff. It's pretty handy to throw everything in when Aunt Mary and Uncle John pop in unexpectedly!

Next time, I'll have five more home trends to look for... Stay tuned!